

REMARKS

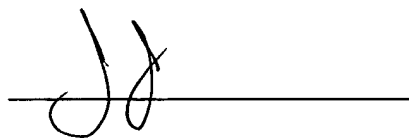
In the Office Action it states that pending claims 23-29 and 34-59, including independent claims 23, 36, and 45, were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Without commenting on the propriety of this objection, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer for U.S. Patent No. 6,631,566.

It is believed that the present application is in complete condition for allowance and favorable action, therefore, is respectfully requested. Examiner Halpern is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned, however, should any issues remain after consideration of this response.

Please charge any additional fees required by this Response to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully requested,

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